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SOURCE [REDACTED]

1. Camp Lieberose had been built up in 1949 at a cost of DM east 3,000,000 and had been enlarged in 1950 at a cost of DM east 800,000. It served as summer camp for a division which was stationed in Fuerstenwalde and Frankfurt/Oder. During the winter months the division headquarters was located in the Pionier Kaserne, Fuerstenwalde, south of the Fuerstenwalde-Frankfurt/Oder railroad line. Officers of the division headquarters included Major General Gusov, (fmu), division commander; Colonel Kuzin, (fmu), headquarters commandant; Colonel Gromov, (fmu), political officer; Colonel Fedozepov, (fmu), supply officer; Lieutenant Colonel Prekhin, (fmu), supply officer; Captain Rudenko, (fmu); and Senior Lieutenant Gorkin, (fmu).
2. Colonel Maksimov, (fmu), and Colonel Famin, (fmu), were commanding officers of units in Fuerstenwalde, the latter officer being stationed in the Reiter Kaserne.
3. Officers assigned to units in Frankfurt/Oder included Major Pamin, (fmu), supply officer in the Duelow Kaserne; Lieutenant Colonel Pabayev, (fmu); Lieutenant Colonel Gushinski, (fmu), Kech officer in the Horn Kaserne; Captain Romenko, (fmu), Kech officer in the Horn Kaserne who had replaced Engineer Zinikov, (fmu); and civilian engineers Dubarov, (fmu), and Merkvin, (fmu), in charge of construction work, equipment and furniture.
4. During the summer, Camp Lieberose quartered eight units, each of which had one EM and one officers' kitchen. Since there was also a camp headquarters kitchen, the total was 17 kitchens. In addition to tanks and artillery pieces, 30 to 40 rocket launchers were observed in the camp during the summer. Ration supplies were drawn from Eberswalde. After the departure of the units, two officers and 40 EM remained in the camp as guard detail. There were plans to employ additional German guard personnel. \*

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Comment. The information on the occupation of Camp Lieberose is credible. Frankfurt and Fuerstenwalde were correctly reported to be the posts of the 7th Gds Mecz Div. The eight units mentioned by source probably were the eight regiments of the division, not including the independent battalions. Since none of the officers reported are known, the value of the

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[REDACTED] containing the names of the division commander  
and the regimental commanders of the division, did not show any of the  
names mentioned in the present report, with the exception of that of  
the division commander. See [REDACTED]. The name of the division  
commander is Gusev. A previous assumption that his rank was that of a  
major general can be considered fairly definitely confirmed by the  
present report. For sketch of Camp Lieberose, see Annex.

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1 Annex: Camp Lieberose.

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